BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION PLANNING PROCESS

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Organize Core Design Team

- Solicit suggestions from MDNR staff & Public Advisory Team (PAT)
- Request decision on membership from Ecoteam
- · Contact members to confirm
- Hold 1-2 organizational meetings

Organize Information Gathering Workshops

- Solicit suggestions from MDNR staff & PAT for individuals to target for participation
- Contact targeted participants
- Press releases
- Materials & facilitation prep.

Phase 1 Analysis

- · Compile data layers
- · Complete analysis
- · Prepare data/materials for the Core Design Team
- Provide set of potential biodiversity stewardship areas (BSAs)

Analysis & Organization

Information Gathering

- Hold MDNR staff workshops during working hours
- Hold Public workshops in the
- Compile information received and prepare for use by the Core Design Team

Workshops

Core Design Team

- · Consider the potential set of BSAs from Phase 1
- Consider additional local & regional data
- Consider information received from workshops
- · Decide on a recommended set of BSAs for the ecoregion

Core Design Team Process

Review & Approval

- Review & endorsements from: Ecoteams, PAT & Statewide Biodiversity Team
- Discuss & revise as needed with Core Design Team
- · Public Review
- · Statewide Council approval

Review & Approval

BSAs on MDNR-Administered Lands

- Manage with biodiversity values as the primary focus
- Include as a High Conservation Value Area category in Regional State Forest Mgmt Plans with prescription of management
- Incorporate into other conservation, management & operational plans as needed

BSAs on All Ownerships

- Identify opportunities for common conservation objectives & activities across ownerships
- Monitor as appropriate
- · Review & revise entire set of BSAs in 10 years
- Incorporate into ecoregional All-Ownership Plans

Adaptive Management

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